Calculating
A Guest's Age

ServSafe
National Restaurant Association

Current Date: May 17, 2022

Guest born on May 5, 2002

STEP 1
Add 20 to the guest's birth year.

2002 + **20** = **2022**
Birth Year — Year Total

STEP 2
Add 1 to year total.

2022 + **1** = **2023**
Year Total — Calculated Year

STEP 3
Compare the calculated year to the current year.

2023 to **2022**
Calculated Year — Current Year

IF

the calculated year occurs *before* the current year	**THEN** the guest is 21 years old or older.
the calculated year occurs *after* the current year	**THEN** the guest is underage.
the calculated year *matches* the current year AND the guest's birthday has passed	**THEN** the guest is 21 years old.
the calculated year *matches* the current year AND the guest's birthday has not passed	**THEN** the guest is underage.

NOTE: The guest above is underage.